

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A stand-alone printing apparatus for transferring one or more digital photographs captured by an external digital camera to a printable medium, the printing apparatus comprising:

an input member for receiving one or more digital photographs recorded on computer readable memory associated with the external digital camera;

an image processing system for generating an image corresponding to each digital photograph;

a user interface affixed to the printing apparatus for selecting the one or more digital photographs to be transferred to the printable medium; and

C a print control for producing on the printable medium a pixel pattern associated with the selected digital photographs,

wherein the user interface is capable of being expanded from a first level of functionality to a second level of functionality in relation to initiating interaction with a computer readable ~~memory~~ medium comprising executable instructions, and is capable of being reduced from the second level to the first level in relation to ceasing interaction with the computer readable medium; and further wherein the printing apparatus is capable of calculating the pixel pattern to be printed on the printable medium and printing digital files, the calculating and printing being independent of an external host device.

Claim 2 (Original): The stand-alone printing apparatus of claim 1, wherein the image processing system is dynamically expandable in functionality through the utilization of one or more plug-in modules.

Claim 3 (Previously presented): The stand-alone printing apparatus of claim 1, wherein the input member comprises at least one drive for receiving a computer readable medium, wherein the computer readable medium comprises instructions for dynamically expanding the user interface.

Claim 4³ (Previously presented): The stand-alone printing apparatus of claim 2, wherein the input member comprises at least one drive for receiving a computer readable medium, wherein the computer readable medium comprises one or more plug-in modules.

Claim 5 (Original): The stand-alone printing apparatus of claim 1, wherein the image processing system comprises the capability of being expanded through plug-in modules.

C1 Claim 6 (Original): The stand-alone printing apparatus of claim 5, wherein the plug-in modules comprise a sequence of instructions.

Claim 7 (Currently amended): A photoprinter comprising:

an input member for receiving one or more digital photographs recorded on computer readable memory associated with an external digital camera;

an image processing system for generating an image corresponding to each digital photograph;

a user interface affixed to the printing apparatus; and

a print control system capable of calculating a pixel pattern to be printed on a printable medium corresponding to at least one of the digital photographs and printing digital files, the calculating and printing being independent of an external host device;

wherein the user interface is capable of being expanded from a first level of functionality to a second level of functionality in relation to initiating interaction with a computer readable ~~memory~~ medium comprising executable instructions, and is capable of being reduced from the second level to the first level in relation to ceasing interaction with the computer readable medium.

Claim 8 (Previously presented): The photoprinter of claim 7, wherein the user interface comprises a video display screen.

Claim 9 (Original): The photoprinter of claim 7, wherein the image processing system comprises a dynamically expandable image processing system with additional functionality capable of being added through utilization of one or more plug-in modules.

Claim 10 (Original): The photoprinter of claim 9, wherein the image processing system further comprises the ability to store settings and user selections on a removable storage memory media.

C\ Claim 11 (Original): The photoprinter of claim 7, wherein the image processing system further comprises template definition and printing.

Claim 12 (Original): The photoprinter of claim 11, wherein the template definition comprises one or more items selected from the group consisting of photo images, background art, images and text selections.

Claim 13 (Original): The photoprinter of claim 12, wherein the template definition further comprises the position, size and physical characteristics corresponding to the items.

Claims 14-21 (Canceled).
